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**United States Department of the Interior
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE**

**Fire Island National Seashore
120 Laurel Street
Patchogue, NY 11772**



February 13, 2012

Dear Educator,

I would like to invite you and your colleagues to a free Educator's Workshop at Fire Island National Seashore this spring.

Fire Island National Seashore is hosting a free four and a half hour Educator's Workshop on the topic of Beach Dynamics on April 13th from 12:30 pm to 5 pm. The workshop is primarily geared to middle and high school science teachers, though all are welcome. It will take place at our Wilderness Visitor Center located at the southern extent of the William Floyd Parkway, just west of the Smith Point County Park. We will be offering indoor instruction as well as outdoor hands-on activities that provide background content and curriculum connections on this complex topic. The activities will cover beach profiling, wind and wave qualities and mineral identification. Workshop participants will receive a certificate upon completion.

Please share this invitation with others who may have an interest in participating.

To register for this workshop send a message to FIIS_Interpretation@nps.gov or call 631-687-4780.

When registering, we would very much appreciate it if participants could provide us with the following information:

- Name
- School District
- Subject and Grade Level
- Mailing Address
- Phone Number
- Email Address

Thank you for your time, and I hope to see you in April.

Sincerely,

Ruth Coffey
Park Ranger and Coastal Geologist